(*b*) since then, in how many villages and taluks the existing schools were closed till now :

(*c*) in how many villages containing a population of not less than 300 inhabitants, there are no schools ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*) In all the nine taluks of the district including the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

(*b*) In 90 villages and in all the nine taluks of the district. But their provision has been transferred to other places in the district, deserving schools.

(*c*) Three hundred and fifteen.

MESSRS. VANKALPATHI THIMMIAH and PATEL MALLAPPA (Chitaldrug Taluk) ; T. SHADAKSHARAPPA and D. SIVASANKARIAH (Chellakere Taluk) ; K. KENCHAPPA and B. SITHARAMIH (Hiriyur Taluk) ; GOWDA ESWARAPPA of Dogganal and GOWDA ESWARAPPA (Holalkere Taluk) ; PATEL CHENNAPPA and GOWDA SIVAPPA (Davangere Taluk) ; PATTI BASAPPA and KAMAREDDI MALLAPPA (Molakalmuru Taluk) ; J. S. MAHALINGAPPA and MALKAPPA (Jagalur Taluk) ; ALAMPALLI NANJUNDA SETTY and P. S. DORAISWAMY NAIDU (Hosadurga Taluk) ; BASAPPA *alias* ROGAPPA (Harihar Sub-Taluk) ; M. GURUSIDDAPPA (Davangere Municipality) ; MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB (Harihar Municipality) ; C. H. ABDUL RAZAK, SYED MOHIYUDDIN HUSSAIN and A. BHIMAPPA NAIK (Minorities) ; and S. RANGA RAO (Chitaldrug Municipality).

Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the people of Chitaldrug District and their cattle are put to great hardship due to want of rainfall for the last two or three years and to consequent loss of crops ;

(*b*) the nature of enquiry and action taken in pursuance of the promise given in the Representative Assembly and in the Legislative Council with regard to the compensation to be paid to the holders of dry lands ;

(*c*) whether any compensation has been paid to the holders of dry lands ;

(*d*) if so, in what manner and in what places ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—46. (*a*) Yes, during the year 1937-38.

(*b*) to (*d*) There is no provision in the existing rules for the remission of dry assessment in case of failure of rains ; but in tracts which have suffered severely by drought, Government are always prepared as a special concession outside the rules to sanction suspensions and where necessary even remission of a portion of the demand. As no part of this district suffered by such drought during these years, there was no case for the suspension or the remission of dry assessment as a special concession outside the rules.

MR. A VENKATARAMANA BOYI (Minorities).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and the names of graduates or part-graduates belonging to the Gangakula community who have passed the Excise local test ;

(*b*) how many such persons are employed in the Excise Department; their pay and names;

(*c*) how many Range Inspectors belong to this community; their names?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—47. (*a*) One S. V. Srinivasiah.

(*b*) The above S. V. Srinivasiah, Excise Assistant Inspector, III Grade on Rs. 30.

(*c*) None.

MR. A. VENKATARAMANA BOYI (Minorities).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of persons belonging to the Gangakula community who have passed in the Higher grade and in the training in the Electrical Department;

(*b*) the names of those that have been appointed from among them and the grades in which they are appointed?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS, K.R.S. AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—48. (*a*) Only one student by name S. V. Ankaboyi, belonging to Gangakula community, passed in Electrical Engineering (Higher grade) in 1932.

(*b*) S. V. Ankaboyi has been appointed as Operator on Rs. 35 in grade Rs. 35–5/2–50.

MR. JATHARE NAIK (Minorities).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any *inams* or any titles, etc., are up till now granted by the Government to any of the members belonging to the Banajara community after our beloved Ruler, His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, came to the throne;

(*b*) if so, the details and the reasons for granting the same?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—49. (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

MR. S. C. BELURIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) since when were members of the Aryanayanaja Kshatriya (Nayinda) community appointed as members of Village Panchayets, Municipalities, District Boards, School Boards, Muzrai Institutions, Representative Assembly, Legislative Council, etc.;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the requests made during the last two Sessions of the Assembly for furnishing the names, addresses, etc., of the past and present members of the above institutions?